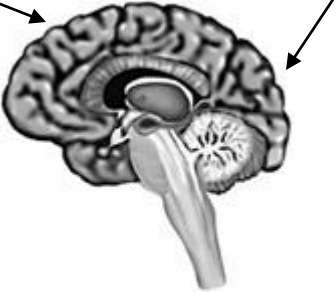
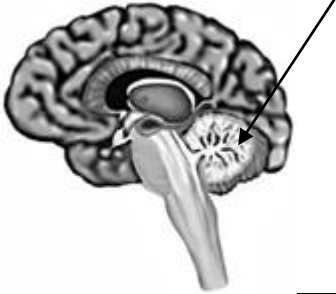
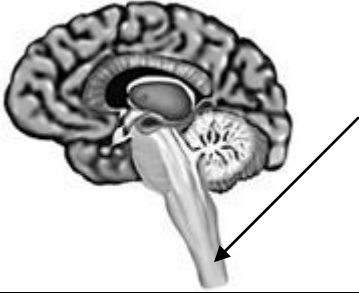
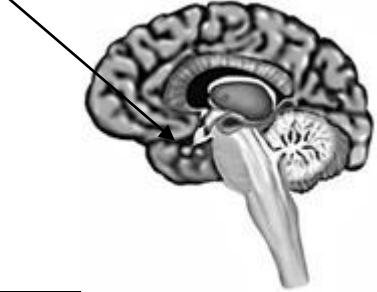
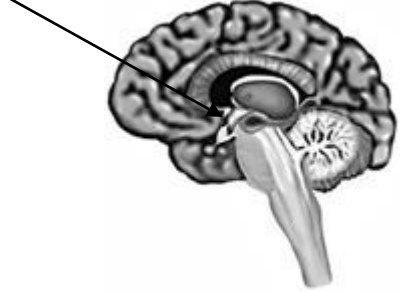


The Brain Is the Boss

1. Why is the brain referred to as the boss of your body?

2. Fill in the Chart below for each part of the brain described in the article. For the pictures, color and label the part of the brain.

Brain Part	Function(s) and Facts	Label the picture.
Cerebrum		
Cerebellum		
Brain Stem		
Pituitary		
Hypothalamus		

1. What is the spinal cord? How is it protected?

2. What is your nervous system?

3. Describe the role of neurons.

4. Do you get more neurons as you grow up? How does your brain change as you learn new things?

5. How do neurons pass messages along?

6. What is a neurotransmitter? Why are they important?

7. Describe the part of your brain responsible for emotions.

8. List 5 things that you can do to help your brain.
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